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Colorado Trends

April was a better month for the State's work force. Increased employment coupled with lower joblessness dropped the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate seven-tenths of a percentage point to 5.0 percent. The rate had risen one-half of a percentage point in March. The current jobless rate is basically unchanged from the 5.1 percent of one year ago.

Total employment rose almost 10,000 over the month to reach 1,687,800. While the gain was modest, it was the largest registered since last September. Annual job growth in Colorado remains positive as the number of workers one year ago was 33,600 fewer at 1,654,200.

An estimated 89,700 persons were unemployed in April, 12,500 below March's level. The jobless total one year ago was 89,100, not much different than the current level.

Labor force conditions thus far this year do not point to a robust Colorado economy, but one holding its own quite well in the face of a lingering national recession. Job growth in most industries has more than offset layoffs in mining and manufacturing. Further sizable declines in unemployment are unlikely, however, as additional cutbacks by Front Range manufacturers plus the closing of oil shale and other mining operations on the Western Slope will temporarily put pressure on the jobless rolls.

The return of warmer weather in April brought increased outdoor work activities and lower unemployment in a majority of the labor areas around the State. Forty-eight of Colorado's 63 counties recorded a drop in their jobless rate on a seasonally unadjusted basis. As is normal for the month, much higher unemployment was noted in many mountain counties as the ski season came to an end.

Nationally, jobless pressures eased a bit in April. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell from 6.8 percent to 6.6 percent over the month. Total civilian employment reached 117.4 million, up 644,000. The increase was the first advance of the year. Unemployment fell 298,000 to 8.3 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 1,800 in April to 1,540,300. The gain was about average for the March-April period. Five of the State's eight major nonfarm industry sectors were higher over the month while three showed declines. Total wage and salary jobs in Colorado

numbered 1,503,800 last year at this time.

The largest increase in April occurred in contract construction (up 2,800) as good weather, road projects and activity at the new airport boosted employment in the sector. Nearly two dozen road and highway projects totaling more than $166 million in Metro Denver alone are scheduled to take place this summer. Much of this construction will occur along Interstate 25 from Central Denver north.

Smaller gains were experienced in mining (up 200), transportation and public utilities (up 400), trade (up 400) and government (up 500). Within the mining sector, the Sunnyside Mine, Silverton's largest employer, will begin suspending operations and laying off employees this summer. About 140 workers will be let go between July and October at the mine which produces gold, silver, lead, copper and zinc.

Industries losing jobs during the month included manufacturing (down 900), finance, insurance and real estate (down 100) and services (down 1,500).

Manufacturing was much weaker than normal for April as layoffs persist primarily within the durable goods subsector. In addition, news of further losses has been announced. PrairieTek Corp. of Longmont reduced its Colorado workforce by two-thirds or 210 employees in late May citing increased competition in the computer disk drive market. Also alluding to competitive pressures, Woolrich Inc., a Pennsylvania-based apparel company, will close its two Denver Area manufacturing plants by the end of August, idling some 175 workers. On a more positive note, Eastman Kodak Co. announced plans to add a chemical-making and coating operation at its Windsor plant starting later this year. The expansion could provide new jobs for up to 100 persons.

Labor market conditions in the **DENVER MSA** rebounded in April after signs of weakness appeared the prior month. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped seven-tenths of a percentage point to 4.6 percent, the same rate as one year ago.

After seasonal adjustment, the number of unemployed local residents fell 6,600 to 41,600. Last year at this time an estimated 41,100 persons were seeking, but unable to find, work. Total employment was on the rise during the month, climbing 3,500 to 864,500, roughly 20,000 higher than twelve months ago. Labor force statistics for the first third of this year indicate a generally healthy local economy--although the jobless rate is up two-tenths of a percentage point this year compared to last, labor force growth has been relatively strong at 30,000.

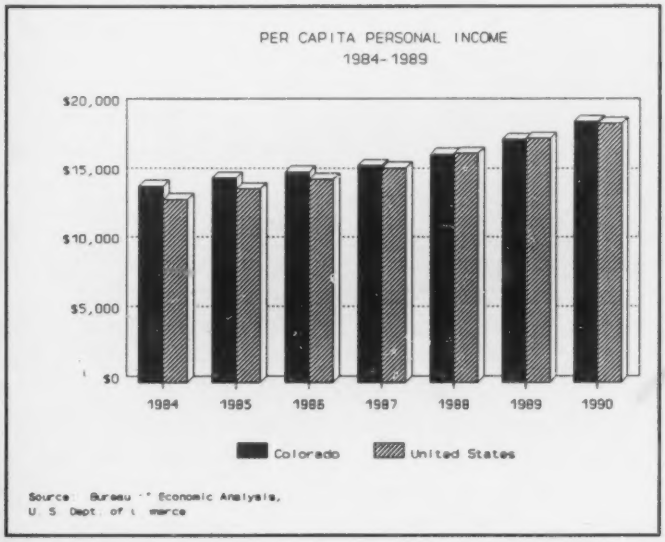
Nonagricultural wage and salary employment advanced 4,800 to 849,400, a gain of 19,500 from last April. The monthly changes in most industry sectors were about equal to expected seasonal patterns. Job gains were greatest in services, up 2,500, followed by construction, up 1,600 and government, up 600. With the exception of manufacturing, all groups are currently showing over-the-year employment growth.

COLORADO PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME UP 6.5 PERCENT IN 1989

The new detailed personal income estimates for Colorado and the rest of the nation were recently released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce. The current series including county estimates extends through 1989, although a preliminary Statewide estimate is available for 1990. Personal income is defined as the sum of all earnings from work, rental income of persons, personal dividend and interest earnings, and transfer payments minus personal contributions for social insurance. Personal income is measured before the deduction of personal income taxes and other personal taxes and is reported in nominal dollar amounts, i.e., the estimates are not adjusted for inflation.

Total personal income for an area divided by its estimated July 1 resident population yields per capita personal income. The graph at the bottom of this page shows per capita income for both Colorado and the United States for 1984-90. It is clear that the poor performance of the Colorado economy from the mid to late 1980s eroded the State's per capita personal income advantage with respect to the nation. Between 1984 and 1990, per capita personal income in Colorado fell from 107 percent of the U.S. average to a level just equal the national figure. Despite this decline, Colorado has the highest per capita income of all states in the Rocky Mountain Region, almost 15 percent greater than second-ranked Wyoming.

Seventeen of Colorado's 63 counties had per capita personal incomes exceeding the State average in 1989 (see table on following page). Of the top ten counties in 1989, three are known for their winter and summer recreational activities. Topping the list is Pitkin County, site of the Aspen Ski Area, at $33,108. Summit and Eagle Counties, home to such places as Breckenridge, Keystone, and Vail, ranked fourth and fifth, respectively. Cheyenne and Kiowa Counties, located adjacent to each other on Colorado's Eastern Plains, placed second and third. These are also the only two counties in the State in which farm income constitutes at least one-half of total personal income. Counties in the Denver Metro Area rounded out the top ten.



The lowest per capita income areas in the State tend to be clustered among the agricultural communities in the South Central part of Colorado. At $8,157, the income level in Conejos County, was less than half that of the State average. Lake County, decimated by mining layoffs earlier in the decade, placed next to last at $10,208.

Nationally, per capita personal income rose 6.2 percent to $18,685 in 1990, the slowest rate of increase since 1987.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1987-89

AREA NAME	1987	1988	1989	1989 RANK	% CHANGE 1987-88	% CHANGE 1988-89
Adams	$13,025	$13,543	$14,306	35	4.0	5.6
Alamosa	10,483	11,391	12,437	54	8.7	9.2
Arapahoe	18,324	19,456	20,663	7	6.2	6.2
Archuleta	9,955	10,451	11,109	60	5.0	6.3
Baca	16,579	16,654	17,625	17	0.5	5.8
Bent	10,296	11,340	13,171	47	10.1	16.1
Boulder	18,138	19,005	20,203	8	4.8	6.3
Chaffee	12,213	12,680	13,669	40	3.8	7.8
Cheyenne	25,428	26,161	31,117	2	2.9	18.9
Clear Creek	15,115	15,573	16,379	23	3.0	5.2
Conejos	7,097	7,429	8,157	63	4.7	9.8
Costilla	9,622	10,838	12,379	55	12.6	14.2
Crowley	10,374	11,923	13,569	42	14.9	13.8
Custer	12,795	13,300	13,513	44	3.9	1.6
Delta	10,210	10,926	12,019	58	7.0	10.0
Denver	17,707	18,616	20,059	9	5.1	7.8
Dolores	13,929	16,372	16,951	20	17.5	3.5
Douglas	20,882	21,534	21,972	6	3.1	2.0
Eagle	18,908	20,284	22,790	5	7.3	12.4
Elbert	15,559	16,150	16,390	22	3.8	1.5
El Paso	14,714	15,417	16,105	25	4.8	4.5
Fremont	11,029	11,559	12,157	57	4.8	5.2
Garfield	13,093	13,681	14,828	29	4.5	8.4
Gilpin	13,139	13,837	14,796	31	5.3	6.9
Grand	13,968	15,035	16,301	24	7.6	8.4
Gunnison	11,458	12,266	13,331	45	7.1	8.7
Hinsdale	14,136	15,632	17,441	18	10.6	11.6
Huerfano	9,666	10,199	10,977	61	5.5	7.6
Jackson	14,033	15,113	15,492	27	7.7	2.5
Jefferson	18,206	18,890	19,891	10	3.8	5.3
Kiowa	23,764	24,769	26,916	3	4.2	8.7
Kit Carson	17,746	18,720	19,676	13	5.5	5.1
Lake	8,906	8,841	10,208	62	-0.7	15.5
La Plata	12,571	13,397	14,522	32	6.6	8.4
Larimer	14,151	14,850	15,925	26	4.9	7.2
Las Animas	10,183	11,210	12,216	56	10.1	9.0
Lincoln	15,400	16,718	18,487	15	8.6	10.6
Logan	12,462	13,252	14,415	34	6.3	8.8
Mesa	12,307	12,970	14,232	36	5.4	9.7
Mineral	10,328	11,551	12,793	51	11.8	10.8
Moffat	12,321	12,966	13,984	39	5.2	7.9
Montezuma	10,936	11,506	12,752	52	5.2	10.8
Montrose	11,551	12,282	13,150	48	6.3	7.1
Morgan	11,057	12,080	13,201	46	9.3	9.3
Otero	11,250	12,050	12,649	53	7.1	5.0
Ouray	14,735	15,605	16,840	21	5.9	7.9
Park	12,449	13,088	13,582	41	5.1	3.8
Phillips	15,086	16,470	17,629	16	9.2	7.0
Pitkin	27,705	30,324	33,108	1	9.5	9.2
Prowers	12,636	13,260	14,439	33	4.9	8.9
Pueblo	11,343	12,084	12,974	49	6.5	7.4
Rio Blanco	12,625	13,952	14,866	28	10.5	6.6
Rio Grande	10,832	11,709	12,882	50	8.1	10.0
Routt	15,823	17,290	19,412	14	9.3	12.3
Saguache	9,055	9,199	11,614	59	1.6	26.3
San Juan	13,198	13,137	13,557	43	-0.5	3.2
San Miguel	13,025	13,515	14,803	30	3.8	9.5
Sedgwick	15,829	16,007	17,175	19	1.1	7.3
Summit	19,758	20,757	23,220	4	5.1	11.9
Teller	13,603	13,753	14,003	38	1.1	1.8
Washington	17,535	17,805	19,768	11	1.5	11.0
Weld	12,542	13,346	14,230	37	6.4	6.6
Yuma	16,287	17,253	19,698	12	5.9	14.2
COLORADO	15,626	16,428	17,504		5.1	6.5

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	APR 1991	MAR 1991	JAN 1991	APR 1990	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1777.5	1780.2	1792.9	1743.3	-2.7	-15.4	34.2
Unemployment	89.7	102.2	93.4	89.1	-12.5	-3.7	0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	5.7	5.2	5.1	---	---	---
Employment	1687.8	1678.0	1699.5	1654.2	9.8	-11.7	33.6
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1542.3	1542.0	1549.3	1505.6	0.3	-7.0	36.7
Mining	20.1	19.7	20.3	19.6	0.4	-0.2	0.5
Contract Construction	66.5	66.3	66.3	60.6	0.2	0.2	5.9
Manufacturing	191.8	193.0	194.3	193.7	-1.2	-2.5	-1.9
Durable Goods	116.4	117.3	118.5	120.0	-0.9	-2.1	-3.6
Nondurable Goods	75.4	75.7	75.8	73.7	-0.3	-0.4	1.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	97.2	96.7	97.9	96.0	0.5	-0.7	1.2
Trade	373.6	373.3	377.3	367.3	0.3	-3.7	6.3
Wholesale	85.0	85.2	85.8	82.3	-0.2	-0.8	2.7
Retail	288.6	288.1	291.5	285.0	0.5	-2.9	3.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	97.6	97.2	98.3	96.4	0.4	-0.7	1.2
Services	413.0	413.6	413.1	396.7	-0.6	-0.1	16.3
Government	282.5	282.2	281.8	275.3	0.3	0.7	7.2
Federal	56.4	56.2	56.5	58.7	0.2	-0.1	-2.3
State	67.2	67.5	65.4	63.8	-0.3	1.8	3.4
Local	158.9	158.5	159.9	152.8	0.4	-1.0	6.1
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	906.1	909.2	915.8	885.4	-3.1	-9.7	20.7
Unemployment	41.6	48.2	43.5	41.1	-6.6	-1.9	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	5.3	4.7	4.6	---	---	---
Employment	864.5	861.0	872.3	844.3	3.5	-7.8	20.2
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	851.4	851.2	854.3	832.0	0.2	-2.9	19.4
Mining	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.0	0.1	0.2	0.5
Contract Construction	34.9	34.3	34.5	31.7	0.6	0.4	3.2
Manufacturing	93.0	93.4	94.4	94.7	-0.4	-1.4	-1.7
Durable Goods	47.2	47.5	48.0	49.0	-0.3	-0.8	-1.8
Nondurable Goods	45.8	45.9	46.4	45.7	-0.1	-0.6	0.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	70.0	70.3	71.0	69.5	-0.3	-1.0	0.5
Trade	207.9	207.7	208.6	204.2	0.2	-0.7	3.7
Wholesale	59.2	59.3	59.8	57.9	-0.1	-0.6	1.3
Retail	148.7	148.4	148.8	146.3	0.3	-0.1	2.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	65.1	65.0	65.7	64.3	0.1	-0.6	0.8
Services	236.4	236.8	236.7	228.4	-0.4	-0.3	8.0
Government	132.6	132.3	132.1	128.2	0.3	0.5	4.4
Federal	33.5	33.3	33.4	33.8	0.2	0.1	-0.3
State	26.7	26.6	25.9	24.9	0.1	0.8	1.8
Local	72.4	72.4	72.8	69.5	0.0	-0.4	2.9
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	139480	139370	140960	137950	110	-1480	1530
Unemployment	5180	5740	5340	5100	-560	-160	80
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	4.1	3.8	3.7	---	---	---
Employment	134300	133630	135620	132850	670	-1320	1450
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	191010	190480	193570	189150	530	-2560	1860
Unemployment	11970	13870	13530	12000	-1900	-1560	-30
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	7.3	7.0	6.3	---	---	---
Employment	179040	176610	180040	177150	2430	-1000	1890
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	103770	104340	105290	100680	-570	-1520	3090
Unemployment	4220	4940	4860	4480	-720	-640	-260
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.4	---	---	---
Employment	99550	99400	100430	96200	150	-880	3350
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	70730	71120	71230	70100	-390	-500	630
Unemployment	3150	3800	3410	3360	-650	-260	-210
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	5.3	4.8	4.8	---	---	---
Employment	67580	67320	67820	66740	260	-240	840
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	54100	54910	54480	52460	-810	-380	1640
Unemployment	3570	4220	3870	3640	-650	-300	-70
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	7.7	7.1	6.9	---	---	---
Employment	50530	50690	50610	48820	-160	-80	1710

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	APR 2/ 1991	MAR 3/ 1991	APR 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1771.2	1768.5	1737.7	2700	33500
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	95.2	114.0	94.5	-18800	700
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	6.4	5.4	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1676.0	1654.5	1643.2	21500	32800
Nonagricultural 5/	1630.8	1621.1	1590.4	9700	40400
Agricultural	45.2	33.4	52.8	11800	-7600
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1540.3	1538.5	1503.8	1800	36500
GOODS PRODUCING	272.8	270.7	268.6	2100	4200
SERVICE PRODUCING	1267.5	1267.8	1235.2	-300	32300
MINING	19.7	19.5	19.2	200	500
Metal Mining	3.3	3.2	3.3	100	0
Coal Mining	2.3	2.4	2.8	-100	-500
Oil & Gas Extraction	13.1	13.0	12.3	100	800
CONSTRUCTION	62.9	60.1	57.3	2800	5600
General Building Contractors	14.7	14.3	13.1	400	1600
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	10.8	9.4	9.7	1400	1100
Special Trade Contractors	37.4	36.4	34.5	1000	2900
MANUFACTURING	190.2	191.1	192.1	-900	-1900
Durable Goods	115.8	116.1	119.4	-300	-3600
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	6.5	6.6	6.4	-100	100
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.8	7.7	7.7	100	100
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	13.9	13.8	14.3	100	-400
Computer & Office Equipment	19.9	19.8	20.7	100	-800
Instruments & Related Products	20.8	20.8	20.6	0	200
Nondurable Goods	74.4	75.0	72.7	-600	1700
Food & Kindred Products	26.2	26.5	25.5	-300	700
Meat Products	8.3	8.4	8.1	-100	200
Dairy Products	2.2	2.1	2.2	100	0
Beverages	7.7	7.6	7.2	100	500
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	5.0	5.0	5.2	0	-200
Paper & Allied Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Printing & Publishing	24.6	24.7	24.0	-100	600
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	9.6	9.5	8.9	100	700
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	96.9	96.5	95.7	400	1200
Railroad Transportation	3.8	3.7	3.7	100	100
Trucking & Warehousing	21.4	21.4	20.9	0	500
Transportation by Air	18.5	18.3	18.5	200	0
Communications	30.1	30.0	30.0	100	100
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.9	12.8	12.7	100	200
TRADE	370.1	369.7	364.0	400	6100
Wholesale Trade	84.7	84.8	82.1	-100	2600
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	53.0	53.1	51.4	-100	1600
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	31.7	31.7	30.7	0	1000
Retail Trade	285.4	284.9	281.9	500	3500
General Merchandise Stores	30.3	29.9	30.4	400	-100
Food Stores	41.2	41.3	41.1	-100	100
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	30.1	30.0	29.4	100	700
Apparel & Accessory Stores	13.2	13.3	13.7	-100	-500
Eating & Drinking Places	113.6	113.7	110.4	-100	3200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	97.4	97.5	96.2	-100	1200
Depository Institutions	24.9	25.1	25.8	-200	-900
Insurance	28.8	28.7	27.3	100	1500
Real Estate	25.9	25.9	25.2	0	700
SERVICES	413.8	415.3	397.5	-1500	16300
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	33.4	33.6	31.3	-200	2100
Personal Services	18.2	18.2	17.3	0	900
Business Services	83.2	81.6	81.9	1600	1300
Computer & Data Processing Services.	17.1	17.1	17.2	0	-100
Motion Pictures	4.6	4.4	4.1	200	500
Amusements & Recreation Services	25.1	30.4	24.3	-5300	800
Ski Lift Operators	8.5	14.8	7.8	-6300	700
Health Services	103.1	102.7	97.7	400	5400
Hospitals	42.9	42.9	40.7	0	2200
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	34.9	34.7	32.7	200	2200
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	19.3	19.3	18.8	0	500
Legal Services	13.3	13.4	13.7	-100	-400
Educational Services	14.0	13.9	13.2	100	800
Social Services	21.7	21.7	21.3	0	400
Membership Organizations	23.1	23.2	22.3	-100	800
Engineering & Management Services	44.0	44.0	41.7	0	2300
Agricultural Services	8.4	6.6	7.9	1800	500
GOVERNMENT	289.3	288.8	281.8	500	7500
Federal Government	55.8	55.4	58.1	400	-2300
State Government	71.1	71.4	67.5	-300	3600
State Education	46.8	47.3	44.3	-500	2500
Local Government	162.4	162.0	156.2	400	6200
Local Education	89.8	90.1	86.8	-300	3000
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	-100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	APR 2/ 1991	MAR 3/ 1991	APR 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	898.7	899.0	878.4	-300	20300
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	42.0	52.6	41.5	-10600	500
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	5.8	4.7	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	856.7	846.4	836.9	10300	19800
Nonagricultural 5/	848.7	840.5	827.5	8200	21200
Agricultural	8.0	5.9	9.4	2100	-1400
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	849.4	844.6	829.9	4800	19500
GOODS PRODUCING	137.8	136.4	135.9	1400	1900
SERVICE PRODUCING	711.6	708.2	694.0	3400	17600
MINING	11.3	11.3	10.8	0	500
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.2	9.2	8.8	0	400
CONSTRUCTION	33.7	32.1	30.6	1600	3100
General Building Contractors	6.2	6.1	6.1	100	100
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	6.2	4.9	5.3	1300	900
Special Trade Contractors	21.3	21.1	19.2	200	2100
MANUFACTURING	92.8	93.0	94.5	-200	-1700
Durable Goods	47.2	47.3	49.0	-100	-1800
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture	2.7	2.7	2.5	0	200
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.4	4.4	4.5	0	-100
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.4	7.4	7.5	0	-100
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.5	6.5	6.5	0	0
Nondurable Goods	45.6	45.7	45.5	-100	100
Food & Kindred Products	14.0	13.9	13.9	100	100
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.2	3.3	3.4	-100	-200
Paper & Allied Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0
Printing & Publishing	13.9	13.9	13.8	0	100
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.6	7.6	7.1	0	500
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	4.8	4.9	5.2	-100	-400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	69.7	69.9	69.2	-200	500
Railroad Transportation	2.0	1.9	1.9	100	100
Trucking & Warehousing	15.0	14.9	14.4	100	600
Transportation by Air	16.4	16.3	16.6	100	-200
Communications	24.5	24.4	24.1	100	400
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.9	6.8	6.7	100	200
TRADE	205.0	204.6	201.3	400	3700
Wholesale Trade	59.1	59.2	57.8	-100	1300
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	38.8	38.9	38.2	-100	600
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	20.3	20.3	19.6	0	700
Retail Trade	145.9	145.4	143.5	500	2400
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	22.9	22.8	23.9	100	-1000
Food Stores	20.9	21.0	21.5	-100	-600
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	15.0	14.9	14.5	100	500
Eating & Drinking Places	56.8	56.8	54.1	0	2700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	64.8	64.7	64.0	100	800
Depository Institutions	14.6	14.7	14.8	-100	-200
Nondepository Institutions	6.5	6.6	6.9	-100	-400
Insurance	20.4	20.4	19.6	0	800
Real Estate	14.6	14.5	14.4	100	200
SERVICES	236.9	234.4	228.9	2500	8000
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.2	11.2	11.6	0	-400
Personal Services	10.2	10.2	10.1	0	100
Business Services	56.9	56.5	55.3	400	1600
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	10.9	9.9	10.9	1000	0
Health Services	58.3	58.3	55.5	0	2800
Hospitals	26.9	26.8	25.1	100	1800
Legal Services	9.8	9.9	9.9	-100	-100
Educational Services	9.8	9.8	9.0	0	800
Social Services	11.2	11.2	11.0	0	200
Engineering & Management Services	28.1	28.0	26.3	100	1800
Agricultural Services	4.6	3.5	4.4	1100	200
GOVERNMENT	135.2	134.6	130.6	600	4600
Federal Government	33.4	33.2	33.7	200	-300
State Government	27.8	27.6	25.9	200	1900
State Education	12.6	12.4	11.3	200	1300
Local Government	74.0	73.8	71.0	200	3000
Local Education	42.6	42.8	40.2	-200	2400
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	-100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	APR 2/ 1991	MAR 3/ 1991	APR 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	138.8	138.4	137.2	400	1600
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	5.3	6.4	5.2	-1100	100
Unemployment (%)	3.8	4.6	3.8	-800	0
EMPLOYMENT	133.5	132.0	132.0	1500	1500
Nonagricultural 5/	131.7	130.6	129.8	1100	1900
Agricultural	1.8	1.4	2.2	400	-400
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	118.0	117.7	116.7	300	1300
GOODS PRODUCING	33.5	33.3	33.6	200	-100
SERVICE PRODUCING	84.5	84.4	83.1	100	1400
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.5	3.4	3.5	100	0
MANUFACTURING	30.0	29.9	30.1	100	-100
Durable Goods	23.6	23.5	24.2	100	-600
Nondurable Goods	6.4	6.4	5.9	0	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
TRADE	24.7	24.7	24.6	0	100
Wholesale Trade	3.5	3.5	3.4	0	100
Retail Trade	21.2	21.2	21.2	0	0
Eating & Drinking Places	9.2	9.2	8.9	0	300
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	12.0	12.0	12.3	0	-300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.2	4.2	4.2	0	0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.8	1.9	2.0	-100	-200
SERVICES	29.0	28.9	28.3	100	700
GOVERNMENT	24.3	24.3	23.7	0	600
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	-100
State Government	12.1	12.1	11.4	0	700
State Education	11.9	11.8	11.2	100	700
Local Government	9.6	9.6	9.6	0	0
Local Education	5.3	5.2	5.3	100	0
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	APR 2/ 1991	MAR 3/ 1991	APR 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	188.0	188.0	186.3	0	1700
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	12.4	15.8	12.5	-3400	-100
Unemployment (%)	6.6	8.4	6.7	-1800	-100
EMPLOYMENT	175.6	172.2	173.8	3400	1800
Nonagricultural 5/	174.1	171.1	172.0	3000	2100
Agricultural	1.5	1.1	1.8	400	-300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	152.9	151.0	151.6	1900	1300
GOODS PRODUCING	27.5	27.0	28.7	500	-1200
SERVICE PRODUCING	125.4	124.0	122.9	1400	2500
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	6.2	5.8	5.9	400	300
MANUFACTURING	21.3	21.2	22.8	100	-1500
Durable Goods	15.7	15.6	17.6	100	-1900
Nondurable Goods	5.6	5.6	5.2	0	400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.8	5.8	5.8	0	0
TRADE	35.2	34.8	35.3	400	-100
Wholesale Trade	5.4	5.3	5.3	100	100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	3.8	3.8	3.8	0	0
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1.6	1.5	1.5	100	100
Retail Trade	29.8	29.5	30.0	300	-200
Eating & Drinking Places	12.5	12.3	12.1	200	400
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	17.3	17.2	17.9	100	-600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	8.7	8.7	8.7	0	0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.6	2.6	2.9	0	-300
SERVICES	45.1	44.4	42.6	700	2500
GOVERNMENT	30.6	30.3	30.5	300	100
Federal Government	9.8	9.6	9.9	200	-100
State Government	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	100
State Education	2.2	2.2	2.1	0	100
Local Government	17.9	17.8	17.8	100	100
Local Education	10.2	10.2	10.0	0	200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	April 1991 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	March 1991 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6286	5953	333	5.3	--	6240	5788	452	7.2
Archuleta	2483	2205	278	11.2	--	2514	2144	370	14.7
Baca	2244	2174	70	3.1	--	2051	1948	103	5.0
Bent	2072	1981	91	4.4	--	1980	1870	110	5.6
Chaffee	6546	6111	435	6.6	--	6963	6428	535	7.7
Cheyenne	1144	1084	60	5.2	--	1035	982	53	5.1
Clear Creek	3008	2831	177	5.9	--	3108	2900	208	6.7
Co. Springs MSA	188068	175636	12432	6.6	--	187990	172195	15795	8.4
Conejos	2453	2259	194	7.9	--	2426	2118	308	12.7
Costilla	1415	1168	247	17.5	--	1440	1081	359	24.9
Crowley	1681	1606	75	4.5	--	1602	1518	84	5.2
Custer	782	740	42	5.4	--	761	706	55	7.2
Delta	9182	8112	1070	11.7	--	9187	7765	1422	15.5
Den-Bldr CMSA	1037518	990239	47279	4.6	--	1037356	978386	58970	5.7
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	138753	133499	5254	3.8	--	138415	132031	6384	4.6
-Denver MSA	898765	856740	42025	4.7	--	898941	846355	52586	5.8
---Adams	151226	143196	8030	5.3	--	151725	141460	10265	6.8
---Arapahoe	217937	209387	8550	3.9	--	217021	206849	10172	4.7
---Denver	267965	253501	14464	5.4	--	269054	250428	18626	6.9
---Douglas	23687	22738	949	4.0	--	23559	22462	1097	4.7
---Jefferson	237950	227919	10031	4.2	--	237583	225156	12427	5.2
Dolores	1031	943	88	8.5	--	1007	907	100	9.9
Eagle	18541	16186	2355	12.7	--	17783	17121	662	3.7
Elbert	4145	3850	295	7.1	--	4047	3712	335	8.3
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	102417	98260	4157	4.1	--	102616	96913	5703	5.6
Fremont	11871	11095	776	6.5	--	11583	10517	1066	9.2
Garfield	18104	16635	1469	8.1	--	18071	16264	1807	10.0
Gilpin	1217	1135	82	6.7	--	1401	1320	81	5.8
Grand	5972	5478	494	8.3	--	5848	5659	189	3.2
Greeley MSA	71369	68125	3244	4.5	--	70527	66179	4348	6.2
Gunnison	6379	5900	479	7.5	--	6723	6407	316	4.7
Hinsdale	434	427	7	1.6	--	422	415	7	1.7
Huerfano	2189	2024	165	7.5	--	2209	1944	265	12.0
Jackson	952	882	70	7.4	--	868	820	48	5.5
Kiowa	1000	934	66	6.6	--	860	829	31	3.6
Kit Carson	4120	3992	128	3.1	--	3766	3637	129	3.4
Lake	1652	1407	245	14.8	--	1654	1453	201	12.2
La Plata	17016	16107	909	5.3	--	17712	16526	1186	6.7
Las Animas	4806	4482	324	6.7	--	4933	4362	571	11.6
Lincoln	2417	2322	95	3.9	--	2260	2109	151	6.7
Logan	9314	8635	679	7.3	--	8912	8415	497	5.6
Mesa	44505	41686	2819	6.3	--	44688	41000	3688	8.3
Mineral	205	185	20	9.8	--	249	220	29	11.6
Moffat	5150	4742	408	7.9	--	5087	4590	497	9.8
Montezuma	9871	9148	723	7.3	--	10037	8959	1078	10.7
Montrose	12410	11363	1047	8.4	--	12349	10910	1439	11.7
Morgan	10235	9629	606	5.9	--	10119	9302	817	8.1
Otero	8452	7940	512	6.1	--	8495	7673	822	9.7
Ouray	1611	1496	115	7.1	--	1742	1582	160	9.2
Park	2853	2608	245	8.6	--	2813	2569	244	8.7
Phillips	2298	2252	46	2.0	--	2109	2056	53	2.5
Pitkin	12574	10671	1903	15.1	--	11965	11602	363	3.0
Prowers	6365	6001	364	5.7	--	6341	5767	574	9.1
Pueblo MSA	53854	50323	3531	6.6	--	54482	49773	4709	8.6
Rio Blanco	2864	2747	117	4.1	--	2820	2643	177	6.3
Rio Grande	4786	4427	359	7.5	--	4755	4248	507	10.7
Routt	9871	9132	739	7.5	--	10261	9752	509	5.0
Saguache	1495	1347	148	9.9	--	1405	1216	189	13.5
San Juan	544	485	59	10.8	--	553	479	74	13.4
San Miguel	3786	3468	318	8.4	--	4221	3994	227	5.4
Sedgwick	1526	1462	64	4.2	--	1397	1352	45	3.2
Summit	13397	11897	1500	11.2	--	12713	12170	543	4.3
Teller	5143	4803	340	6.6	--	5196	4749	447	8.6
Washington	2596	2514	82	3.2	--	2361	2251	110	4.7
Yuma	4996	4776	220	4.4	--	4495	4349	146	3.2
COLORADO	1771217	1676022	95195	5.4	--	1768509	1654546	113963	6.4

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April 1990 Revised

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6318	5969	349	5.5
Archuleta	2516	2328	188	7.5
Baca	2361	2298	63	2.7
Bent	2137	2062	75	3.5
Chaffee	6836	6309	527	7.7
Cheyenne	1173	1129	44	3.8
Clear Creek	2891	2722	169	5.8
Co. Springs MSA	186260	173797	12463	6.7
Conejos	2654	2330	324	12.2
Costilla	1165	1025	140	12.0
Crowley	1734	1675	59	3.4
Custer	790	742	48	6.1
Delta	8883	8130	753	8.5
Den-Bldr CMSA	1015660	968939	46721	4.6
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	137201	132027	5174	3.8
-Denver MSA	878459	836912	41547	4.7
---Adams	148374	139881	8493	5.7
---Arapahoe	212503	204541	7962	3.7
---Denver	262136	247634	14502	5.5
---Douglas	23109	22212	897	3.9
---Jefferson	232336	222644	9692	4.2
Dolores	959	936	23	2.4
Eagle	18504	15371	3133	16.9
Elbert	4092	3837	255	6.2
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	99373	94956	4417	4.4
Fremont	11454	10626	828	7.2
Garfield	17492	16022	1470	8.4
Gilpin	1259	1196	63	5.0
Grand	6226	5544	682	11.0
Greeley MSA	70710	67251	3459	4.9
Gunnison	6271	5710	561	8.9
Hinsdale	433	423	10	2.3
Huerfano	2292	2068	224	9.8
Jackson	947	882	65	6.9
Kiowa	1032	994	38	3.7
Kit Carson	4222	4168	54	1.3
Lake	1629	1372	257	15.8
La Plata	17058	16190	868	5.1
Las Animas	4929	4540	389	7.9
Lincoln	2417	2319	98	4.1
Logan	9257	8977	280	3.0
Mesa	43411	40878	2533	5.8
Mineral	264	235	29	11.0
Moffat	5069	4642	427	8.4
Montezuma	9629	8907	722	7.5
Montrose	12215	11247	968	7.9
Morgan	9972	9439	533	5.3
Otero	8503	7869	634	7.5
Ouray	1589	1407	182	11.5
Park	2793	2571	222	7.9
Phillips	2411	2346	65	2.7
Pitkin	11981	10170	1811	15.1
Prowers	6269	5962	307	4.9
Pueblo MSA	52237	48638	3599	6.9
Rio Blanco	2900	2752	148	5.1
Rio Grande	4767	4386	381	8.0
Routt	9920	8952	968	9.8
Saguache	1614	1415	199	12.3
San Juan	532	473	59	11.1
San Miguel	3200	2911	289	9.0
Sedgwick	1554	1510	44	2.8
Summit	12028	11244	784	6.5
Teller	5123	4824	299	5.8
Washington	2702	2639	63	2.3
Yuma	5076	4959	117	2.3
COLORADO	1737693	1643211	94482	5.4

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January 1991 - April 1991

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Alamosa	6244	5815	429	6.9
Archuleta	2459	2155	304	12.4
Baca	2065	1968	97	4.7
Bent	1972	1881	91	4.6
Chaffee	6854	6366	488	7.1
Cheyenne	1041	997	44	4.2
Clear Creek	3085	2893	192	6.2
Co. Springs MSA	188687	174325	14362	7.6
Conejos	2455	2139	316	12.9
Costilla	1368	1075	293	21.4
Crowley	1593	1520	73	4.6
Custer	757	705	52	6.9
Delta	9021	7895	1126	12.5
Den-Bldr CMSA	1039516	986134	53382	5.1
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	138616	132848	5768	4.2
-Denver MSA	900900	853286	47614	5.3
---Adams	151981	142619	9362	6.2
---Arapahoe	217704	208543	9161	4.2
---Denver	269379	252479	16900	6.3
---Douglas	23680	22646	1034	4.4
---Jefferson	238158	227000	11158	4.7
Dolores	1009	915	94	9.3
Eagle	18034	16938	1096	6.1
Elbert	4054	3744	310	7.6
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	102454	97082	5372	5.2
Fremont	11688	10638	1050	9.0
Garfield	17920	16401	1519	8.5
Gilpin	1362	1282	80	5.9
Grand	5887	5629	258	4.4
Greeley MSA	70333	66378	3955	5.6
Gunnison	6597	6259	338	5.1
Hinsdale	417	410	7	1.7
Huerfano	2186	1947	239	10.9
Jackson	871	824	47	5.4
Kiowa	875	836	39	4.5
Kit Carson	3795	3675	120	3.2
Lake	1629	1450	179	11.0
La Plata	17543	16454	1089	6.2
Las Animas	4833	4379	454	9.4
Lincoln	2243	2122	121	5.4
Logan	8945	8445	500	5.6
Mesa	44780	41294	3486	7.8
Mineral	260	237	23	8.8
Moffat	5080	4654	426	8.4
Montezuma	10009	8989	1020	10.2
Montrose	12383	11106	1277	10.3
Morgan	10031	9280	751	.5
Otero	8411	7704	707	4
Ouray	1700	1544	156	9.2
Park	2797	2566	231	8.3
Phillips	2128	2063	65	3.1
Pitkin	12218	11432	786	6.4
Prowers	6261	5801	460	7.3
Pueblo MSA	54070	49695	4375	8.1
Rio Blanco	2832	2679	153	5.4
Rio Grande	4775	4294	481	10.1
Routt	10166	9646	520	5.1
Saguache	1413	1228	185	13.1
San Juan	545	482	63	11.6
San Miguel	4086	3848	238	5.8
Sedgwick	1439	1365	74	5.1
Summit	12942	12218	724	5.6
Teller	5186	4792	394	7.6
Washington	2372	2261	111	4.7
Yuma	4525	4353	172	3.8
COLORADO	1770191	1665201	104990	5.9

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County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6130	5704	426	6.9
Archuleta	2424	2209	215	8.9
Baca	2130	2056	74	3.5
Bent	2032	1948	84	4.1
Chaffee	6614	6125	489	7.4
Cheyenne	1067	1034	33	3.1
Clear Creek	2896	2710	186	6.4
Co. Springs MSA	185687	172690	12997	7.0
Conejos	2536	2158	378	14.9
Costilla	1107	962	145	13.1
Crowley	1613	1541	72	4.5
Custer	754	699	55	7.3
Delta	8508	7759	749	8.8
Den-Bldr CMSA	1006860	957265	49595	4.9
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	135867	130364	5503	4.1
-Denver MSA	870993	826901	44092	5.1
---Adams	147340	138208	9132	6.2
---Arapahoe	210286	202095	8191	3.9
---Denver	260236	244672	15564	6.0
---Douglas	22951	21946	1005	4.4
---Jefferson	230181	219981	10200	4.4
Dolores	940	897	43	4.6
Eagle	17304	16213	1091	6.3
Elbert	3967	3688	279	7.0
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	97808	92873	4935	5.0
Fremont	11381	10436	945	8.3
Garfield	16557	15521	1036	6.3
Gilpin	1164	1086	78	6.7
Grand	5764	5458	306	5.3
Greeley MSA	67801	63976	3825	5.6
Gunnison	6413	6094	319	5.0
Hinsdale	421	406	15	3.6
Huerfano	2192	1954	238	10.9
Jackson	870	812	58	6.7
Kiowa	913	883	30	3.3
Kit Carson	3856	3776	80	2.1
Lake	1541	1390	151	9.8
La Plata	16981	16026	955	5.6
Las Animas	4849	4402	447	9.2
Lincoln	2231	2151	80	3.6
Logan	8825	8483	342	3.9
Mesa	42796	39884	2912	6.8
Mineral	245	213	32	13.1
Moffat	4926	4512	414	8.4
Montezuma	9472	8619	853	9.0
Montrose	11795	10811	984	8.3
Morgan	9734	9135	599	6.2
Otero	8280	7491	789	9.5
Ouray	1528	1351	177	11.6
Park	2714	2498	216	8.0
Phillips	2177	2120	57	2.6
Pitkin	11763	11145	618	5.3
Prowers	6052	5695	357	5.9
Pueblo MSA	50989	47054	3935	7.7
Rio Blanco	2779	2633	146	5.3
Rio Grande	4576	4153	423	9.2
Routt	9914	9403	511	5.2
Saguache	1464	1275	189	12.9
San Juan	521	460	61	11.7
San Miguel	3535	3294	241	6.8
Sedgwick	1445	1383	62	4.3
Summit	11993	11541	452	3.8
Teller	4984	4621	363	7.3
Washington	2488	2393	95	3.8
Yuma	4645	4479	166	3.6
COLORADO	1712936	1617541	95395	5.6

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES Z/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR 2/ 1991	MAR 3/ 1991	APR 1990	APR 2/ 1991	MAR 3/ 1991	APR 1990	APR 2/ 1991	MAR 3/ 1991	APR 1990
CONSTRUCTION	$474.33	$495.88	$468.42	36.7	38.5	37.0	$12.93	$12.88	$12.66
MANUFACTURING	$463.56	$468.12	$438.04	40.1	40.6	40.9	$11.56	$11.53	$10.71
Durable Goods	$469.74	$475.94	$435.30	40.6	41.1	41.3	$11.57	$11.58	$10.54
Nondurable Goods	$453.92	$454.57	$442.38	39.3	39.7	40.4	$11.55	$11.45	$10.95

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR 2/ 1991	MAR 3/ 1991	APR 1990	APR 2/ 1991	MAR 3/ 1991	APR 1990	APR 2/ 1991	MAR 3/ 1991	APR 1990
CONSTRUCTION	$509.15	$538.81	$483.59	37.3	40.3	37.0	$13.65	$13.37	$13.07
MANUFACTURING	$510.75	$517.90	$490.46	40.6	41.3	40.5	$12.58	$12.54	$12.11
Durable Goods	$517.92	$530.45	$492.38	41.5	42.2	41.1	$12.48	$12.57	$11.98
Nondurable Goods	$502.60	$507.06	$490.00	39.7	40.5	40.0	$12.66	$12.52	$12.25

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

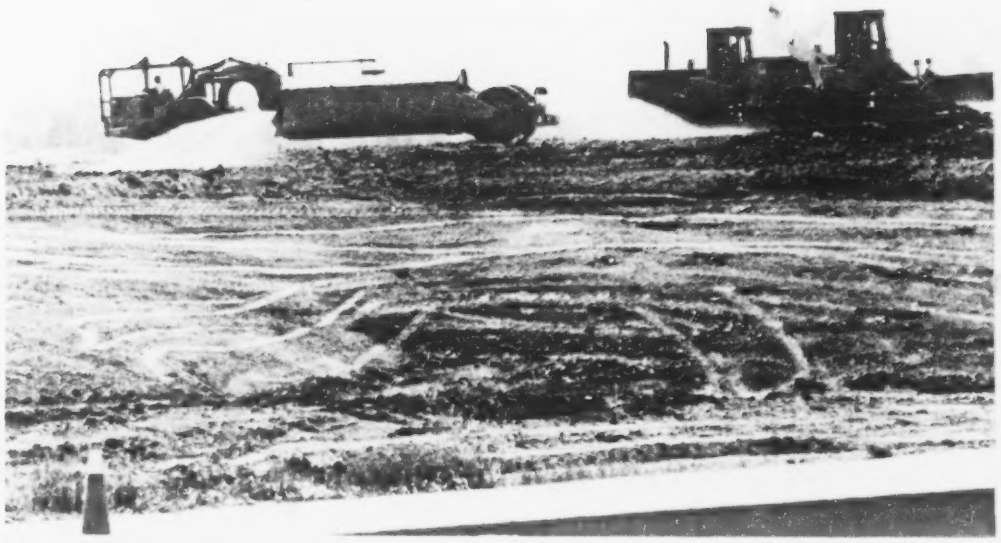
	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	APR 1991	MAR 1991	APR 1990	APR 1991	MAR 1991	APR 1990
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	16,071	11,624	12,122	7,433	6,254	5,340
Continued Claims	120,726	122,490	98,415	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated	93,281	97,666	77,080	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid	$15,766,184	$16,401,120	$12,690,522	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available	$269,833,047	$275,225,664	$223,840,994	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	15,046	14,830	16,917	7,070	7,941	8,686
Nonagricultural Placements	4,784	3,884	5,586	1,472	1,051	1,670
Agricultural Placements	302	112	333	180	27	131

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

March 1991 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	124,443	1768.5	1708.1	496.7	405.9	702.2	797.7	241.8
Unemployment	8,804	114.0	83.3	37.6	35.7	52.2	37.7	14.6
Unemployment Rate(%)	7.1	6.4	4.9	7.6	8.8	7.4	4.7	6.1
Employment	115,639	1654.5	1624.8	459.1	370.2	650.0	760.0	227.2

Road and highway improvement projects continue to boost employment in the construction industry.



FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1990 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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